

APPENDIX

Written Comments Received Concerning the CON Study Documents

- **Certificate of Need Study Overview**

1. Adventist HealthCare, Inc. - William G. Robertson, President/CEO
2. LifeBridge Health - Martha D. Nathanson, Associate General Counsel
3. MHA: The Association of Maryland Hospitals & Health Systems - Pegeen A. Townsend, Senior Vice President, Legislative Policy
4. Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services - Lynn Frank, Chief, Public Health Services

- **Acute Inpatient Obstetric Services**

1. Anne Arundel Health System - Martin L. Doordan, President
2. Carroll County General Hospital - John M. Sernulka, President and CEO, Patricia Supik, R.N., M.A., Legislative Liaison
3. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Center for Maternal and Child Health - Diana Cheng, M.D., Chief, Maternal Health
4. Dimensions Healthcare System - Stephen J. Sfekas, Winfield M. Kelly, Jr., President & CEO
5. Doctors Community Hospital, North Arundel Hospital, Suburban Hospital, and University of Maryland Medical System - Brian Grissler, Philip B. Down, James R. Walker, and Morton I. Rapoport, M.D.
6. Garrett County Memorial Hospital - Donald P. Battista, President/CEO
7. Greater Baltimore Medical Center - Wynnee E. Hawk, Vice President, Government Relations
8. Health Services Cost Review Commission - Robert Murray, Executive Director
9. Holy Cross Health - Kevin J. Sexton, President and CEO
10. Johns Hopkins Health System - Ronald R. Peterson, President
11. Lifebridge Health - Martha D. Nathanson, Associate General Counsel
12. Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems - Robert R. Bass, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., Executive Director
13. MedStar Health - John L. Green, Executive Vice President, Corporate Services
14. MHA: The Association of Maryland Hospitals and Health Systems, Pegeen A. Townsend, Senior Vice President, Legislative Policy
15. Montgomery County Commission on Health - Madeline Turkeltaub, Chair
16. Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services - Lynn Frank, Chief, Public Health Services
17. St. Agnes HealthCare - Robert W. Adams, President/CEO

- **Cardiac Surgery and Therapeutic Catheterization Services**

1. Adventist HealthCare, Inc. - William G. Robertson, President & CEO
2. Anne Arundel Medical Center - Martin L. Doordan, President
3. Carroll County General Hospital - John M. Sernulka, President & CEO
4. Dimensions Healthcare System - Stephen J. Sfekas, Counsel
5. GBMC Healthcare, Inc. - Wynnee E. Hawk, R.N., J.D., Vice President, Government Relations
6. Holy Cross Hospital - Kevin J. Sexton, President & CEO, Holy Cross Health
7. Johns Hopkins Medicine - Edward D. Miller, M.D., CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine & Dean of the Medical Faculty, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Ronald R. Peterson, President, Johns Hopkins Hospital
8. LifeBridge Health - Martha D. Nathanson, Associate General Counsel & Director of Government Relations
9. MedStar Health - John L. Green, Executive Vice President, Corporate Services
10. Montgomery County Commission on Health - Madeline Turkeltaub, Chair
11. Peninsula Regional Medical Center - Douglas H. Wilson, Ph.D., Director, Planning & Business Development
12. St. Agnes HealthCare - F. Joseph Meyers, Senior Manager, Decision Support
13. St. Joseph Medical Center - Sean P. Flanagan, Director, Government Relations
14. Southern Maryland Hospital - Richard G. McAlee, Counsel
15. Suburban Hospital - Jack C. Tranter and Rebecca A. Weaver, Counsel
16. University of Maryland Medical Center - Stephen C. Schimpff, M.D., Chief Executive Officer

- **Home Health Agency Services**

1. Carroll County General Hospital - John M. Sernulka, President and Chief Executive Officer
2. Carroll Home Care, Inc. - Marie Bossie, Executive Director
3. Chester River Home Care and Hospice - Janet P. Melson, Executive Director
4. Elizabeth Cooney Personnel Agency, Inc. - Elizabeth Weglein, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
5. GBMC HealthCare, Inc. - Catherine J. Boyne, Chairman, Board of Directors, Diversified Health Enterprises
6. Howard County Board of Health - Ann Mech, R.N., J.D., Chairperson
7. Johns Hopkins Medicine - Ronald R. Peterson, The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, and Edward D. Miller, M.D., Dean and Chief Executive Officer, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

8. Maryland-National Capital Homecare Association, Inc. - Seth Johnson, Director of Government Affairs
9. MedStar Health - John L. Green, Executive Vice President, Corporate Services
10. MHA: The Association of Maryland Hospital and Health Systems - Linda Bolton, Vice President, Health System Integration and Managed Care
11. The Nurse Bank of Maryland, Inc. - Laura Zemon, R.N.
12. Tri-Cities Nurses Registry & Helpmates, Inc. - Susan Rodgers, President

- **Hospice Services**

1. Calvert Hospice - Lynn Bonde, Executive Director
2. Carroll County General Hospital - John M. Sernulka, President and Chief Executive Officer
3. Carroll Hospice, Inc. - Marie Bossie, Executive Director
4. Chester River Home Care and Hospice - Janet P. Melson, Executive Director
5. Coastal Hospice and Home Health Agency - Marion F. Keenan, President
6. GBMC Health Care, Inc. - Catherine J. Boyne, Chairman, Board of Directors, Diversified Health Enterprises
7. Holy Cross Hospital - Margaret Hadley, R.N., M.S.N.
8. Hospice and Palliative Care of Metropolitan Washington - David J. English, President and Chief Executive Officer
9. Hospice of Garrett County, Inc. - Brenda J. Butscher, Executive Director
10. Hospice Network of Maryland, Inc. - F. Michael Gloth, III, M.D., President, Erwin E. Abrams, Chair, Government Affairs Committee, and Deborah J. Pyles, Executive Director
11. Hospice of Prince George's County, Inc. - Muriel Foos, R.N., Founder and Executive Director
12. Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. - Eileen Lacijan, R.N., B.S.N., M.S.
13. Hospice of Washington County, Inc. - Susan G. Taylor, M.S., R.N., Executive Director
14. Howard County Board of Health - Ann Mech, R.N., J.D., Chairperson
15. Johns Hopkins Medicine - Ronald R. Peterson, The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, and Edward D. Miller, M.D., Dean and Chief Executive Officer, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
16. MedStar Health - Clarence Brewton, Jr., Vice President, Regulatory Compliance and Community Development
17. Montgomery County Hospice - Ann Mitchell, Executive Director
18. Shore Home Care Hospice - Marie Harkowa, R.N.C., Hospice
19. Talbot Hospice Foundation, Inc. - Liz Freedlander, Executive Director

- **Nursing Home Services**

1. Erickson Retirement Communities - Daniel K. O'Brien, Vice President of Operations, New Communities

2. Health Facilities Association of Maryland - Ann L. Rasenberger, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
3. Howard County Board of Health - Ann Mech, R.N., J.D., Chairperson
4. Johns Hopkins Medicine - Toby Gordon, Sc.D.
5. Maryland Assisted Living Association (MALA)/Mid-Atlantic Non-Profit Health & Housing Association (MANPHA) - Dianne Dorlester, Executive Director, MALA, and Adam Kane, Director of Public Policy and Information, MANPHA
6. MedStar Health - Clarence Brewton, Jr., Vice President, Regulatory Compliance and Community Development
7. MHA: The Association of Maryland Hospital and Health Systems - Frank Monius, Assistant Vice President for Administration